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SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: NOVEMBER 5 WORKING GROUP MEETING

REF: USUN 4307

1. ON NOV 5 ROK, THAILAND, JPAPAN, NETHERLANDS, CANADA AND USUN MET AT WORKING LEVEL TO DISCUSS, INTER ALIA, LOBBYING FOR VOTES AGAINST THE HOSTILE KOREA RESOLUTION. THIS DECISION WAS MADE IN VIEW OF ROK "REALISTIC AND CONSERVATIVE" ESTIMATE THAT HOSTILE RES WOULD PASS FIRST COMMITTEE BY A MARGIN OF FOUR VOTES IF COSPONSORS DECIDE TO PUT IT TO VOTE(REFTEL) ROK DID NOT EXPLAIN ESTIMATE COUNTRY BY COUNTRY BUT GAVE TOTAL ESTIMATED VOTE COUNT AS FORTY SEVEN IN FAVOR OF HOSTILE RES, FORTY THREE AGAINST, AND FORTY SEVEN ABSTENTIONS (ONE ABSENT, THE MALDIVES). GROUP AGREED THAT WHILE WE STILL HOLDING OPEN OPTION OF PROCEDURAL MOTION (BASED ON RULE 131) TO BLOCK VOTE ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION, WE SHOULD NOW FOCUS ON GAINING VOTES AGAINST THE HOSTILE RES BASED ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT WILL COME TO A VOTE.

2. ROK PRESENTED SELECTED LIST OF TARGET COUNTRIES AND LOBBYING OBJECTIVES. IT WAS AGREED THAT LOBBYING MUST BE BOTH
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SELECTIVE AND CAUTIOUS FOR FEAR THAT SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE

NOW CERTAIN SUPPORTERS OF FRIENDLY RES COULD BE DRIVEN
TO ABSTENTION IF WE OVERDRAMATIZE CONFRONTATION WITH OTHER
SIDE. LOBBYING ASSIGNMENTS WERE AGREED
AS FOLLOWS: TARGET-OBJECTIVE (DELEGATION WHICH AGREED TO
LOBBY)

BAHAMAS--ROK ESTIMATE IS THAT BAHAMAS WILL ABSTAIN ON HOSTILE
RESOLUTION, OBJECTIVE IS TO GAIN THEIR VOTE AGAINST (JAPAN
AGREED TO LOBBY);

GRENADA--ABSTENTION TO VOTE AGAINST (USUN AGREED TO LOBBY);

GUYANA--MOVE FROM SUPPORT FOR HOSTILE RES TO ABSTENTION
(JAPAN);

CHAD--MOVE FROM SUPPORT FOR HOSTILE RES TO ABSTENTION (USUN);

NIGERIA--MOVE FROM SUPPORT FOR HOSTILE RES TO ABSTENTION
(CANADA);

TUNISIA--ABSTENTION TO VOTE AGAINST (USUN);

OMAN AND QATAR--ABSTENTION TO VOTE AGAINST (ROK);

MOROCCO--ABSTENTION TO VOTE AGAINST (ROK)

ICELAND--ABSTENTION TO VOTE AGAINST (NEW ZEALAND);

NORWAY--ABSTENTION TO VOTE AGAINST (UK);

PORTUGAL--ABSTENTION TO VOTE AGAINST (NETHERLANDS);

DENMARK--ABSTENTION TO VOTE AGAINST (NETHERLANDS);

FIJI--POSSIBLE ABSTENTION TO VOTE ABAINST (NEW ZEALAND);

IRAN--ABSTENTION TO VOTE AGAINST (JAPAN);

PAKISTAN--SUPPORT FOR HOSTILE RES ON ABSTENTION (USUN);
SRI LANKA--SUPPORT FOR HOSTILE RES TO ABSTENTION (AUSTRALIA).
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SAUDI ARABIA--GROUP DECIDED NOT TO APPROACH SAUDI ARABIA
AT THIS TIME.
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